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DEATHS STILL ON DECREASE IN ONTARIO

Bottom Has Dropped Out of Epidemic, Medical Health Officer Declares

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—"The bottom has dropped out of the influenza epidemic," said Dr. Hastings, medical health officer, this afternoon. The number of deaths registered today showed a great decrease compared with the figures of a week or two ago, even though deaths being attributed to influenza and grippe to pneumonia. The figure of 10 deaths from all causes registered today was 23. When the epidemic was at its height, as many as 100 deaths were registered in one day.

Dr. Hastings does not agree with the view that the disease travels through the air. It has been shown, he claims, that it does not travel any faster than people travel.

The mortality at the base hospital, according to a report prepared by the department of health, was the highest of any city hospital. The report covers the period from September 25 to October 31.

At London the epidemic is steadily decreasing. The board of health department there has said that the epidemic would be completely ended on Monday next.

At Berlin there was a marked decrease in the number of new cases, only 29 having been reported today. At Brampton it was decided to lift the ban on public gatherings today and the schools will re-open Monday next.

Stratford will lift the restrictions on public assemblies on Friday and schools will start again on Monday.

Under Council in Montreal
MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Twenty-four deaths and 13 new cases of Spanish influenza were reported today. The epidemic may now be said to be actively under control in this city.

MUST GET PERMITS FOR EMBARKATION

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Under an order issued by the secretary of state, Washington, effective November 13, 1914, all persons going from Canada to foreign destinations by way of United States seaports must procure permission for embarkation before leaving Canada, it was announced today.

Such permission may be arranged for either by executing declaration and procuring visa on passport before one of the American consuls in Canada, or by making formal application to the nearest American consulate in Canada.

The order is issued in order that the United States immigration officials, who are located in New York, may be furnished with the latest information as to the health of persons leaving Canada.

HOW TO SEND MAIL TO BOYS IN SIBERIA

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—An official memorandum issued today by the department gives directions for the forwarding of mail to the Siberian Expeditionary Force as follows:

Letters, parcels and other mail matter should be fully addressed and the words "Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia" should form part of the address.

Mails of Postage
Letters—Two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, with an additional one-cent postage for each letter. The postage should be paid in advance on letters in order that they may be forwarded immediately.

HELP TO CARE FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The Central Relief Committee makes the following appeal in the interests of the young children of parents who are ill:

"We want people to volunteer to take the young children of parents who are ill into their homes and care for them until conditions are such that the children can be returned to their homes. This will relieve considerably a very dire financial situation. People who can help in this way are asked to phone 2251 or 2252."

ORDER PASSED ON BONUSES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Terms and Amount Not to Be Announced Until Approved by Governor-General

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The cabinet council has passed an order-in-council respecting a war bonus for civil servants. But what the terms of the order are, and the amount of the bonus granted, will not be announced until after approval by the governor-general.

Among the subjects discussed by the cabinet council today, Sir Robert Borden said at the conclusion of the council meeting, "was the question of war bonus to the civil servants."

The order-in-council will grant the full bonus to all. Most probably the bonus will be on a sliding scale with the maximum bonus to those with dependents and getting the maximum will be \$150, which will go to married men with dependents.

The situation has aroused much excitement among civil servants. What amounted practically to an ultimatum was forwarded to the prime minister today by Frank Grierson, president of the civil service federation.

"It has become necessary," the letter read, "to ask the government to give some official statement this week."

This letter asked for a reply before 11 p.m. Council did not rise, however, until almost 7 o'clock and it was then Sir Robert made the statement cited above.

GERMAN PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN CONTROL

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—According to Vienna edition Eastern Russia must to the frontier has been placed under the administration of a German people's council. Czech newspapers received here say that the Czech commander in Prague has ordered the Czech commanders in Silesia to order Silesia as a Czech state.

VALUE OF ITALIAN BOOTS IMMENSE

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS
ROME, Nov. 6.—The Italian army is gathering in the mountains of the great victory. The value of the captured boots is estimated at 10,000,000,000, it is estimated. It now includes 200,000 horses and 4,000 guns. By a rough count one million Austrian prisoners are now in Italian hands. It is said that the defeat of the Austrians in the last fight was ten times more costly.

And the defeat suffered at Caporetto last year was to the Italians.

Italian troops are now beyond Molano and are slowly moving forward over roads improved by the weakness of war.

MURDER CASE IS AGAIN SET OVER; MAGISTRATE ILL

Number of Minor Charges Are Disposed of by W. B. Hughes, J.P.

W. B. Hughes, J.P., opened the city police court proceedings Wednesday morning at the house of the magistrate, P. C. H. Hinton, who is still confined to the house. An adjournment was again asked for in the Campbell murder trial and the case was set over for another day. The crown prosecutor stated that owing to the difficulty in getting the witnesses together, through sickness, he would be obliged to postpone proceedings until Thursday morning, when he hoped to conclude the crown case in connection with Zuppler and would also proceed with the preliminary in the case of the murder of Frank Hever.

San Israel, charged with a breach of the city closing order, appeared. The charge was withdrawn on the request of city solicitor J. C. P. Hines, who stated that a material witness in the case would be unavailable for some time on account of the flu.

The accused was therefore dismissed. Joe Melick, charged with being an adulterous partner to the provisions of the War Measures Act, secured an adjournment of his case till November 13th. W. Sandie appeared for the accused and stated that he had two doctors as witnesses, who would testify that the accused was under their care and physically unfit for work, but on account of the flu conditions these men were unavailable at present.

STORES AND OFFICES TO REMAIN CLOSED TILL 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Flu, 24
In the North
There is no striking change in the situation in the northern half of the province, except that the flu is coming more and more epidemic. Seventy-five cases are reported from Fort McMurray, where there is neither doctor nor nurse, but no deaths.

The number of cases in the Athabasca district has increased to 149. There were thirty deaths reported in Edmonton yesterday, making the total in this city 175. About one hundred new cases were reported Tuesday.

Generally speaking, the northern two-thirds of the province is fast approaching the thick of the fight. All of any kind from the centre is difficult to obtain, but the people generally throughout the district are splendidly brave on their local forces, and having the non-English districts, everywhere is out to do the best he can.

The result of perfect organization is being seen in the district of the Red River field, where the time of doctors and nurses is being greatly commended and better attention brought to the needy patients, which are at least one thousand in number.

Wires from Ottawa, just received allow the Canadian, which is in position in Rutherford, to go out, on conditions, the Canadian people.

Harred From Train
W. P. Hinton, chairman of the Canadian railway board, wires that he has permitted to travel on trains that it is quite impossible to supply separate cars owing to scarcity of doctors and nurses.

Steve Lowry at Highgate wires a complaint as to diluted liquor and asks for the real stuff.

In connection with the latter, will those who received diluted liquor please keep a handle for purposes of evidence, as it is understood that the food control board have decided to the province securing evidence for purposes of prosecution.

If any further case of shipping of diluted liquor comes to ship drug store or doctor in the province, this department earnestly requests them to wire immediate proof to the attorney general, whose department has control of the supply.

Mostly all reports from the south today are favorable. Generally speaking the situation is improving as to clearing up and clearing up, there is the difficult field that the Methodist people have to deal with, there would not appear to be any special ground for comment.

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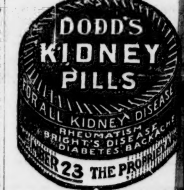
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